

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A broadcast receiving apparatus for performing a tuning process corresponding to a tuning request from an application, comprising:

5 a tuning request storage section for storing the tuning request from the application;

a tuning process section for performing the tuning process corresponding to the tuning request, wherein, if at least one tuning request is issued during the tuning process, the tuning process section 10 performs a next tuning process corresponding to one of the at least one tuning request stored in the tuning request storage section during the tuning process; and

15 a tuning request erasure section for erasing the at least one tuning request stored in the tuning request storage section during the tuning process,

wherein, for the at least one tuning request stored in the tuning request storage section, the result of the corresponding tuning process is notified to the application which issued the at least one tuning request.

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2. The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the tuning request storage section stores information indicating which application has issued the at least one tuning request.

3. The broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 2,
wherein the tuning request erasure section erases the at least one
tuning request stored in the tuning request storage section at the
5 beginning of the next tuning process.

4. A method for use in a broadcast receiving apparatus for
performing a tuning process corresponding to a tuning request from an
application, comprising:

10 a tuning request storage step of storing the tuning request
from the application;

a tuning process step of performing the tuning process
corresponding to the tuning request, wherein, if at least one tuning
request is issued during the tuning process, a next tuning process is
15 performed corresponding to one of the at least one tuning request stored
in the tuning request storage step during the tuning process; and

a tuning request erasure step of erasing the at least one tuning
request stored during the tuning process,

wherein, for the at least one tuning request stored in
20 the tuning request storage step, the result of the corresponding tuning
process is notified to the application which issued the at least one
tuning request.

5. The method according to claim 4, wherein information
25 indicating which application has issued the at least one tuning request

is stored in the tuning request storage step.

6. The method according to claim 5, wherein the tuning request erasure step erases the at least one tuning request at the
5 beginning of the next tuning process.